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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American barreled apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, December 6, show little change from those prevailing last week, but boxed stock brought lower prices, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe.

Supplies in general are heavy, but the market is showing strength. The total quantity sold on the auction on Thursday was 122,000 boxes and 10,300 barrels. The demand is active on high grade fruit. Virginia Winesaps, U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch ranged from $5.96 to $7.62. Oregon Ortley's brought from $3.10 to $3.81 per box for Extra Fancy 138/163 fruit.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		November 29	December 6
BARRELS		Dollars	Dollars
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	Virginia	5.96 - 7.15	5.48 - 6.91
York Imperials:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	6.43 - 7.15	6.43 - 7.15
Ganos:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	a/	5.96 - 6.67
Winesaps:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	6.19	5.96 - 7.62
Black Twigs:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	a/	6.67 - 6.91
BOXES			
Jonathans:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	3.16	2.62 - 2.86
Rome Beautys:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.86 - 3.16	2.62 - 3.10
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	3.10 - 3.33	2.62 - 3.10
Spitzenbergs:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	3.33 - 3.57	2.62 - 2.86
Ortleys:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	3.57 - 3.75	3.10 - 3.81
Fancy, 138/163	"	3.45 - 3.69	2.86 - 3.57
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	California	a/	2.38 - 2.62

a/ None quoted in cable.

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